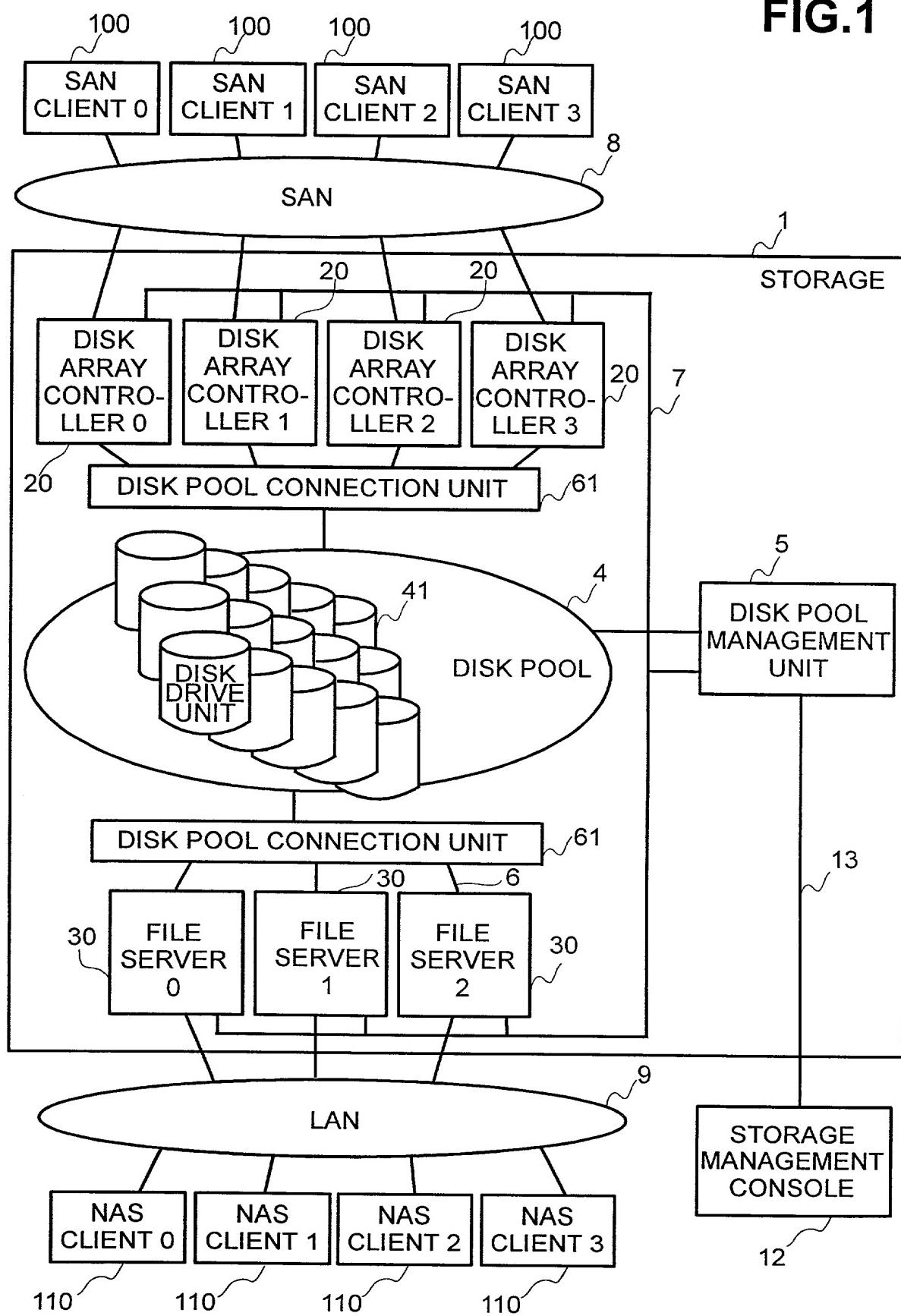
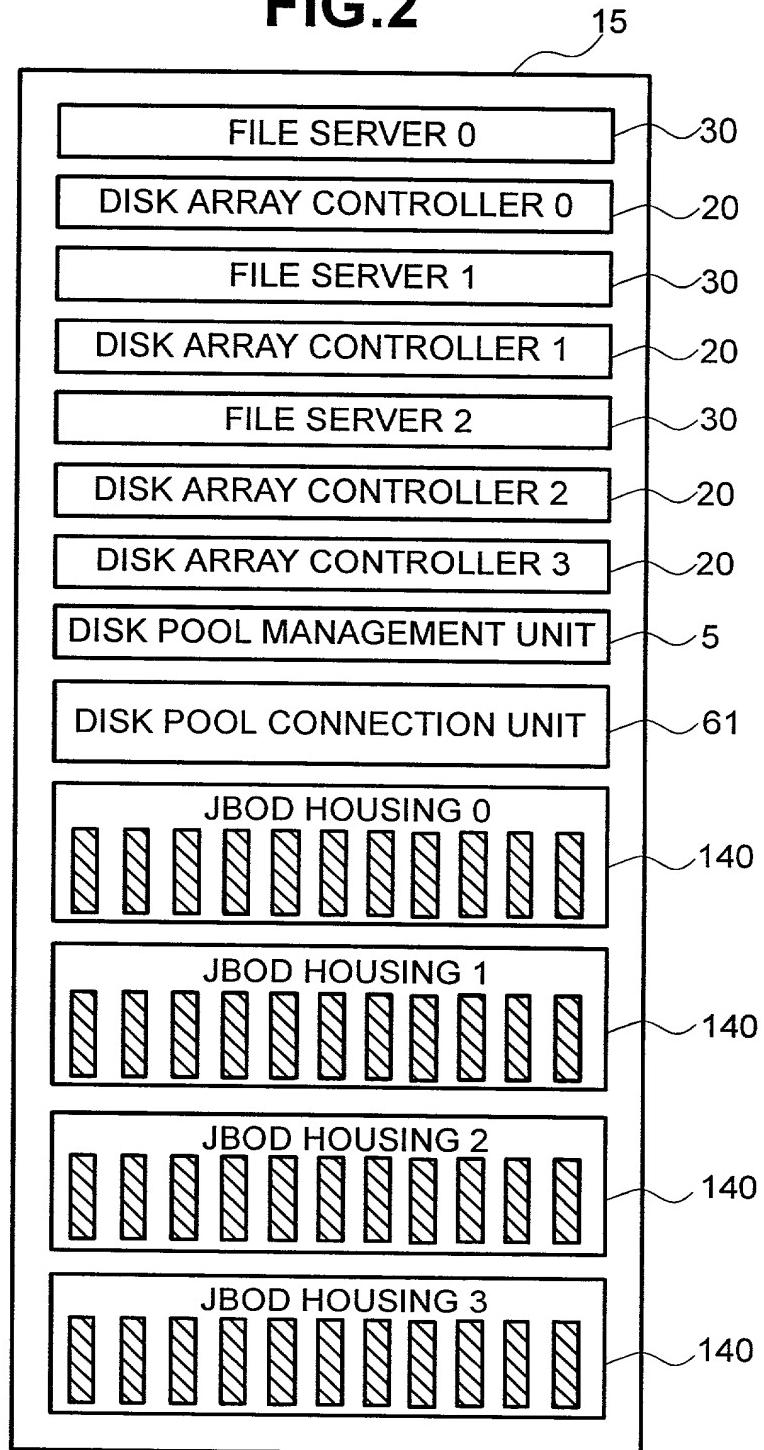
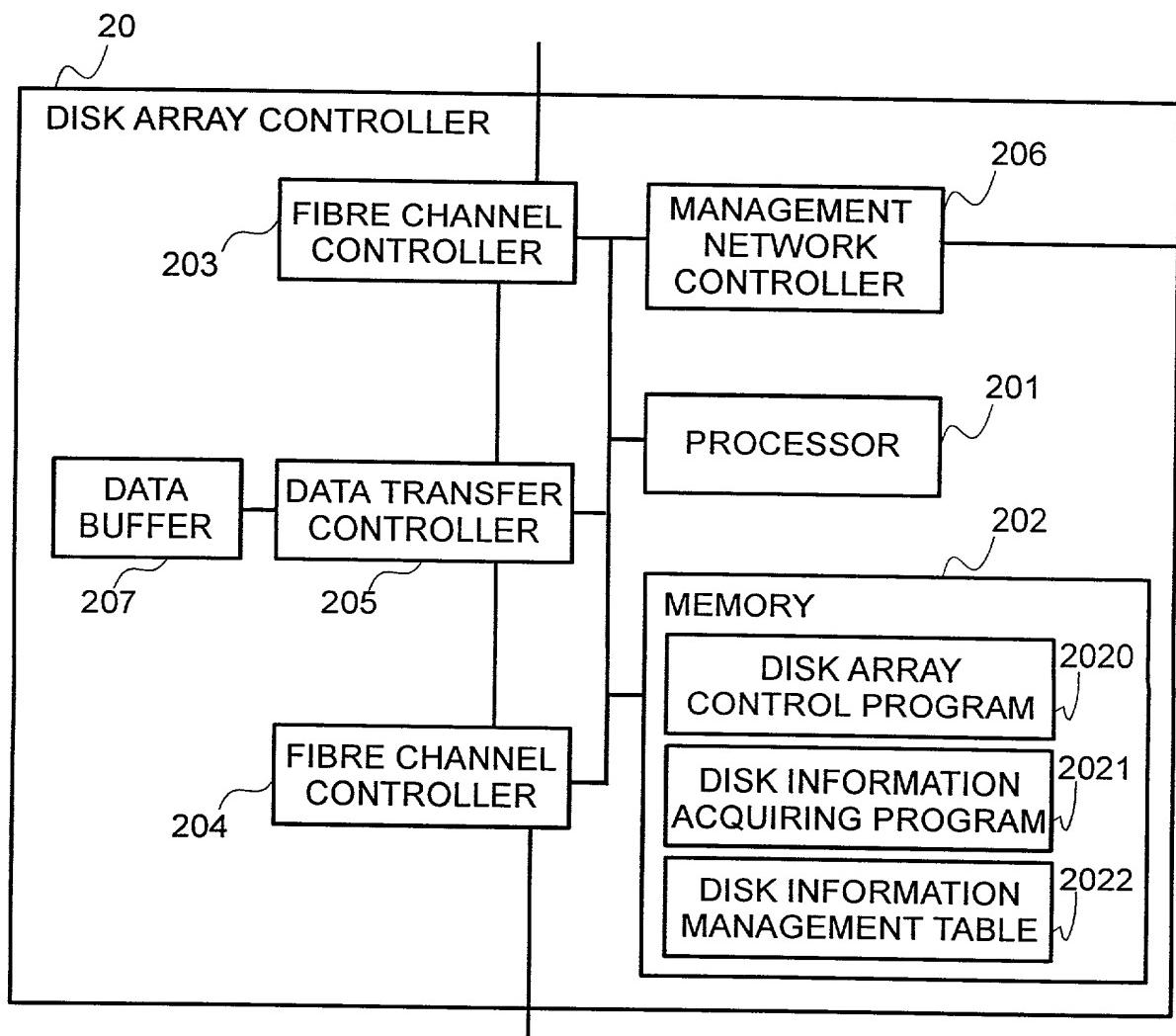


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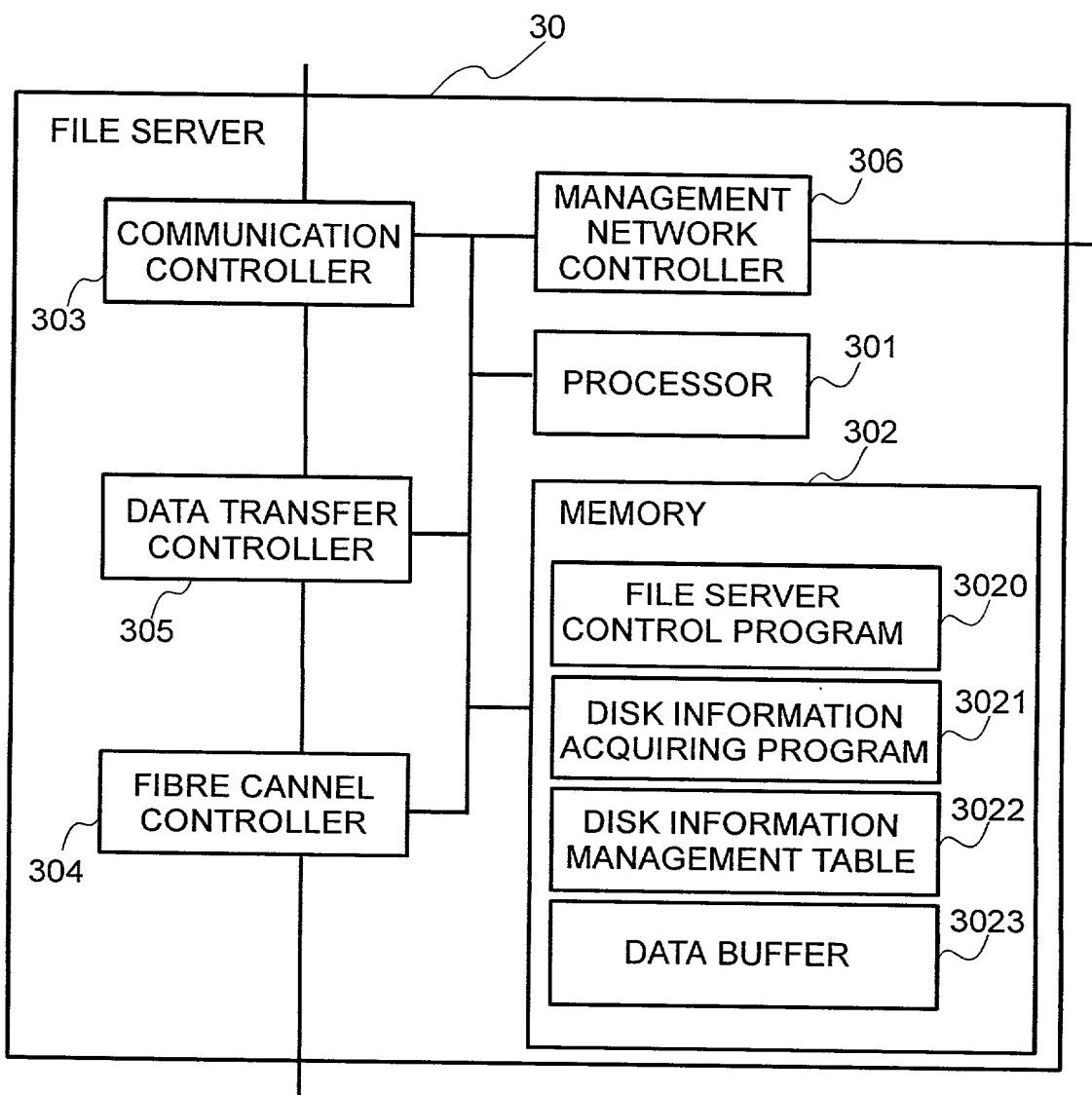
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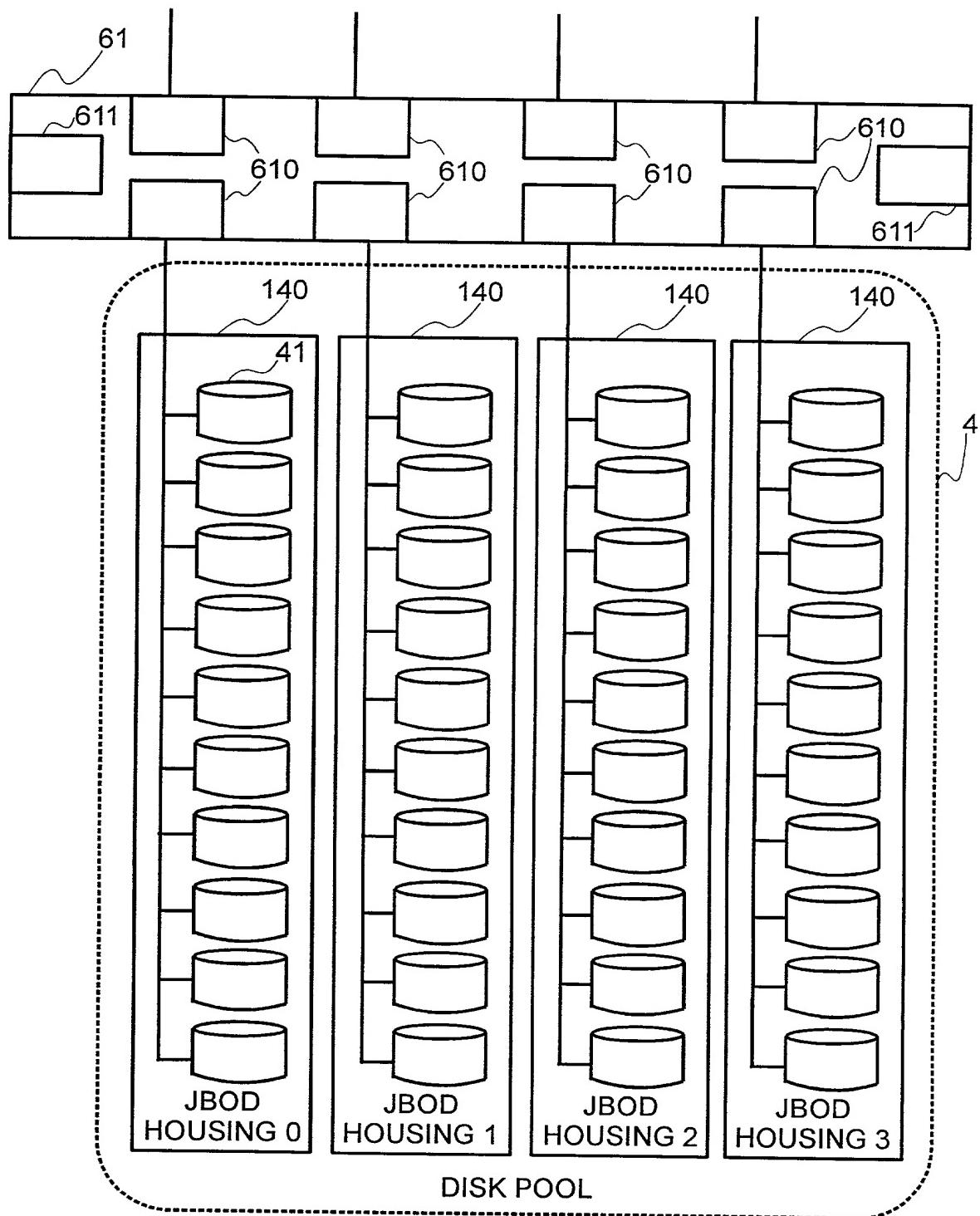
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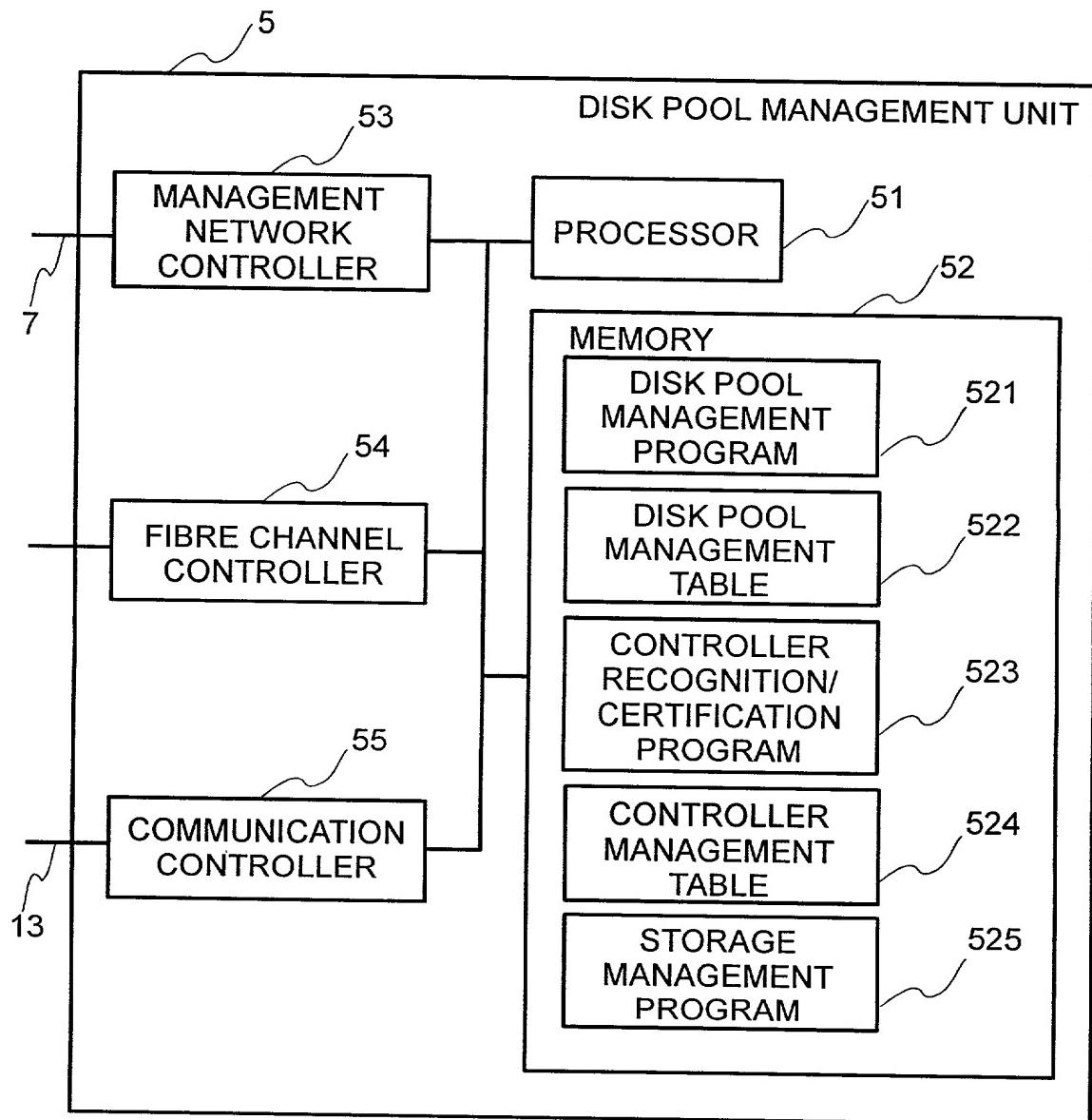
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**FIG.5**



**FIG.6**



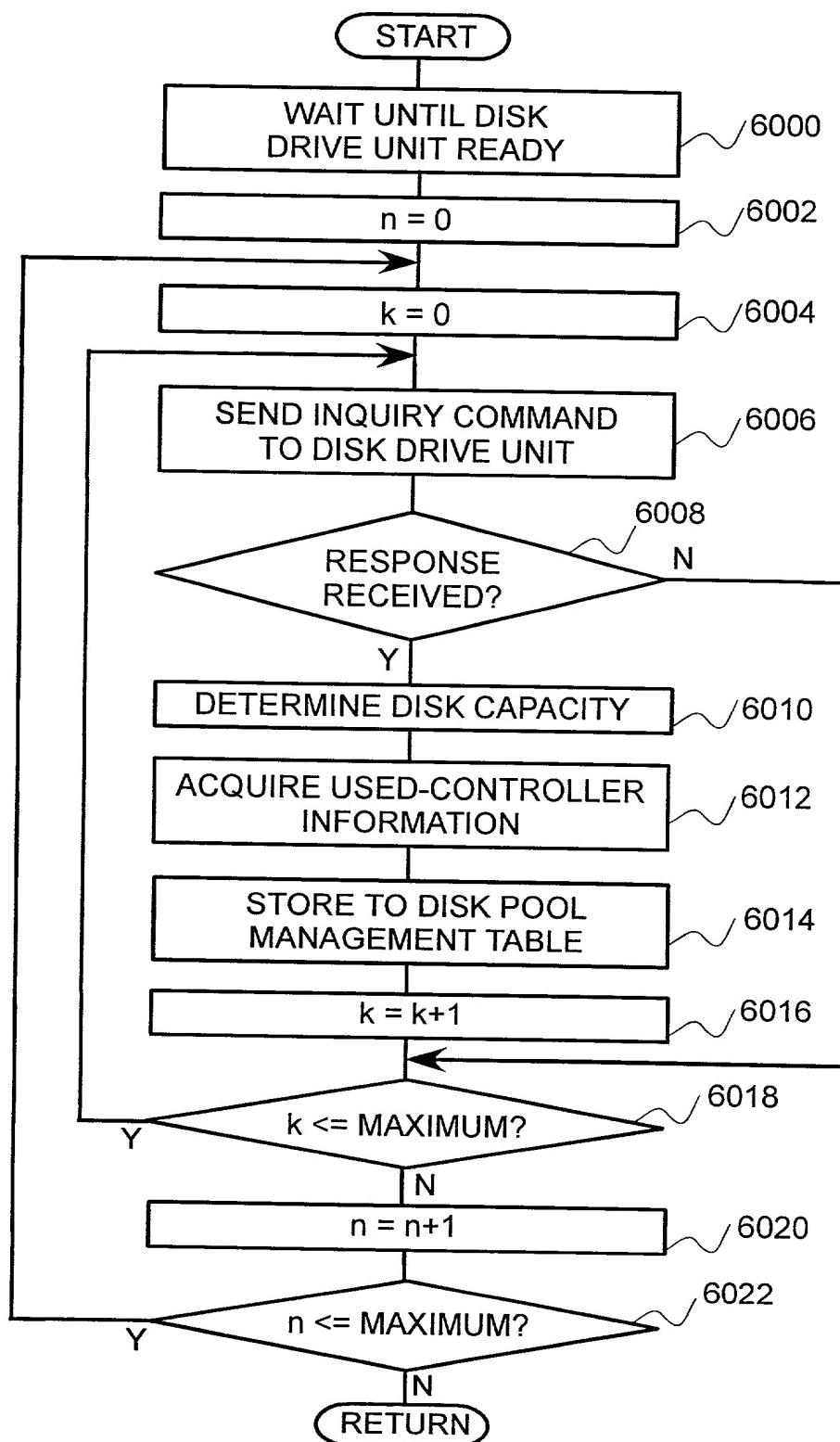
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## FIG.7



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## FIG.8

PATH ID	ADDRESS	DISK CAPACITY	USED-CONTROLLER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	STATUS
0	0	36GB	ARRAY500A1234	NORMAL
0	1	36GB	ARRAY500A1234	NORMAL
0	2	36GB	FSVR100B0013	NORMAL
...	...	...	...	...

## FIG.10

ADDRESS	USED-CONTROLLER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	CONTROLLER TYPE	STATUS
0	FSVR100B0013	FILE SERVER	NORMAL
1	ARRAY500A1234	DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER	NORMAL
2	FSVR100B0059	FILE SERVER	NORMAL
3	ARRAY500A2199	DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER	NORMAL
4	FSVR100B0153	FILE SERVER	NORMAL
5	ARRAY500A1898	DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER	NORMAL
6	ARRAY500A1936	DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER	NORMAL

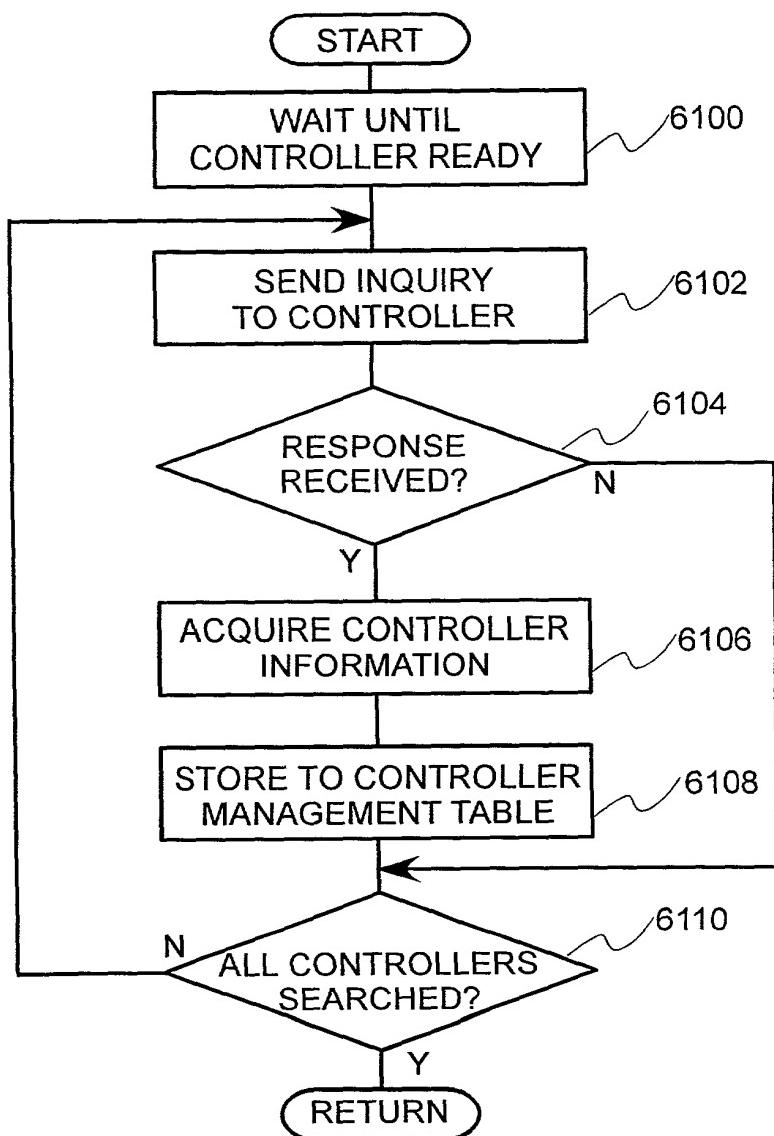
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**FIG.9**



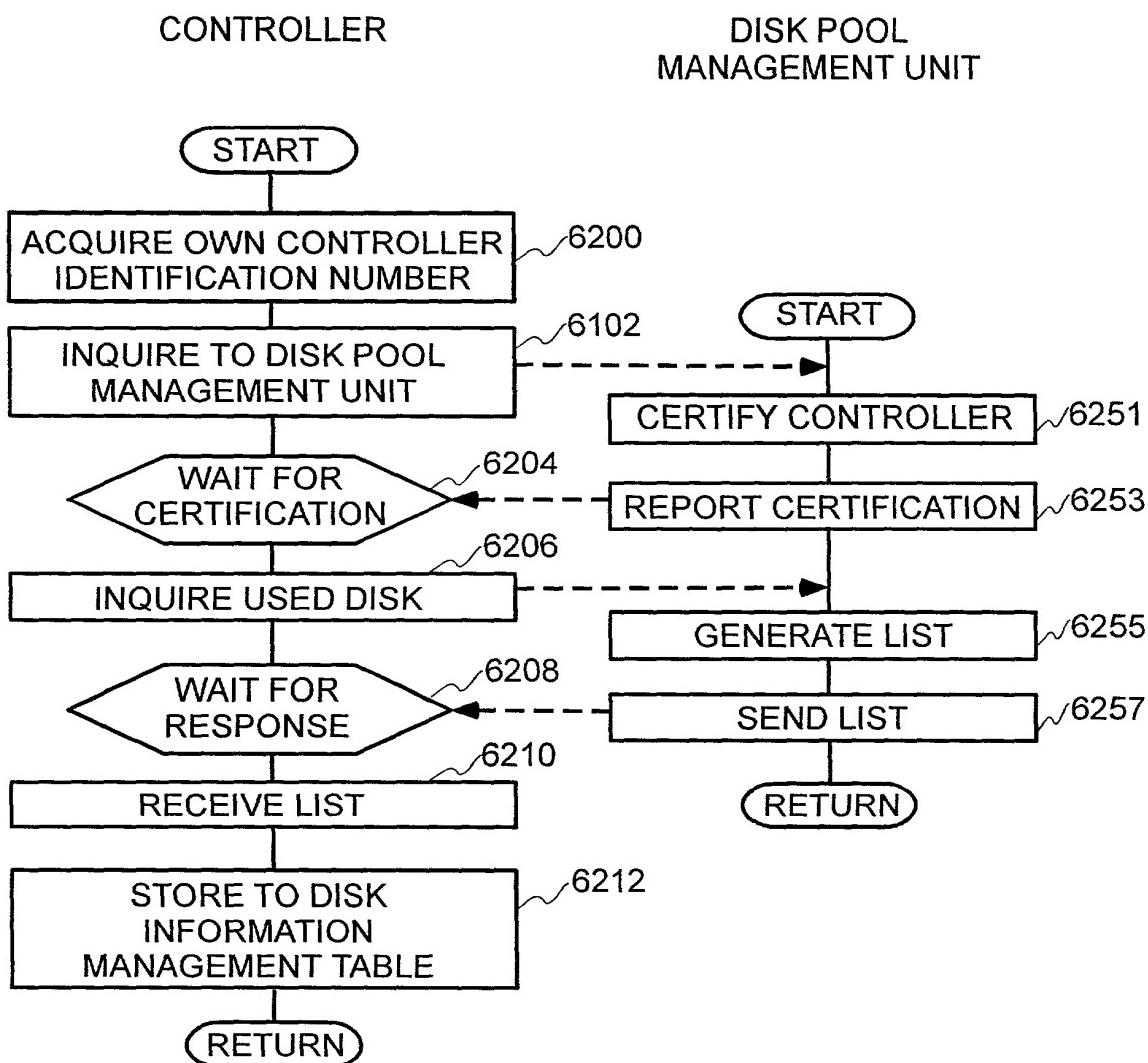
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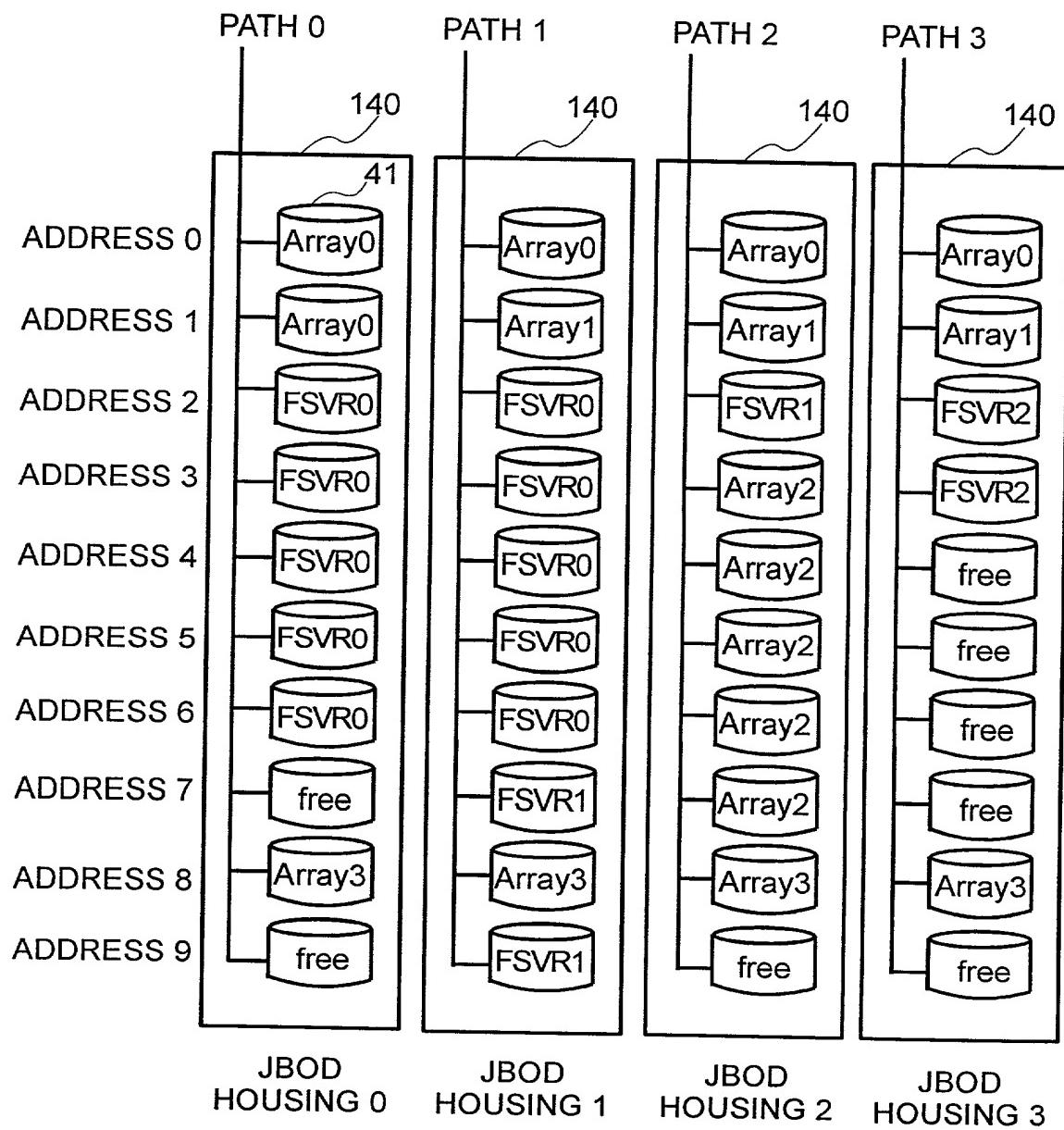
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**FIG.11**



**FIG.12**



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## FIG.13

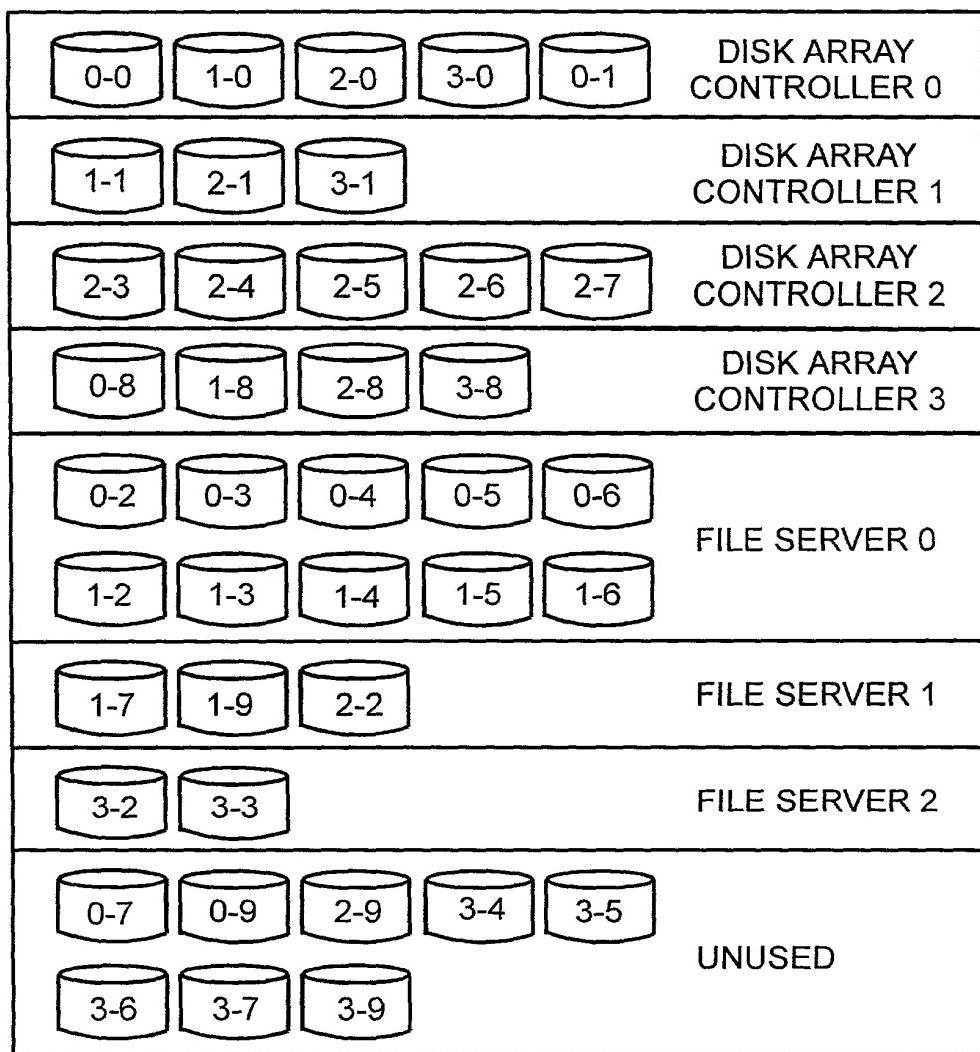


FIG.14

